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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SEC. BUTZ OFFICE

BEIRUT FOR AGATT PITCHER

CAIRO FOR JOHN WEIDERT WITH SEC. BUTZ' PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BUTZ, EARL)

SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO SYRIA

REF: A. ROME 15464 (NOTAL CAIRO)

B. DAMASCUS 2587

1. IN RESPONSE REF. A AND WEIDERT/WRIGHT TELCON NOV. 8:

A. WE HAVE INFORMED SARG MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF 3:50
P.M. LOCAL ARRIVAL IN DAMASCUS FROM CAIRO, MONDAY, NOV. 11.

B. SARG MINAG AWARE OF GIFT RANGE AND WILL INFORM US
PRIOR TO NOV. 11 IF THEY PLAN TO INITIATE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

C. SIGHTSEEING AT 3:00 P.M. NOV. 12: PER TELCON, FOR EASE
OF LOGISTICS AND MORE RAPID MOVEMENT, LIMITED AND SMALL
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GROUP WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ. SIMILAR OR OTHER

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY.

D. LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, NOV. 12: AGATT AND MRS. SHACKFORT PITCHER WILL BE INVITED TO THIS PRIVATE LUNCHEON.

E. TRANSPORTATION ON OFFICIAL CALLS, NOV. 12: TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR UP TO THREE SECURITY AND THREE STAFF TO ACCOMPANY GROUP MAKING OFFICIAL CALLS. PER TELCON, IT IS UNDERSTOOD SECURITY AND STAFF PROBABLY WILL NOT JOIN ACTUAL CALLS, BUT WILL WAIT IN ADJACENT AND OUTER ROOM. GIVEN SMALL SIZE OF EACH MINISTER'S OFFICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CUTTING BACK BY ONE AND NOT INCLUDING MR. GIFFORD ON OFFICIAL CALLS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REVISIONS TO ITINERARY TRANSMITTED REF. B:

A. ARRIVAL: NOW 3:50 P.M. LOCAL, NOV. 11, VICE 4:30 P.M.

B. CAR ASSIGNMENTS AT AIRPORT: FOR WEIDERT AND SULLIVAN: DO YOU REQUIRE YOUR SECURITY OFFICER IN FRONT SEAT OF SECRETARY'S CAR? CHRYSLER SEDAN HAS NO JUMP SEAT. EMBASSY DRIVER WILL DRIVE. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT PLANNED TO HAVE SECURITY OFFICER IN MRS. BUTZ' CAR.

C. ARRIVE ACCOMMODATIONS APPROXIMATELY 4:45 P.M. SARG HAS RESERVED SUITE AND SEVEN DOUBLE ROOMS AT NEW OMAYYAD HOTEL (BEST IN CAPITAL) FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY. MINAG APOLOGIZES GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE ALREADY COMMITTED. HOTEL SPACE EXTREMELY TIGHT AND THUS NEED TO TAKE DOUBLES. WE WILL CABLE ROOM NUMBER ASSIGNMENTS AFTER RECEIVING FROM YOU COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

SUITE: SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ

DOUBLES: MR. AND MRS. GIFFORD

DOUBLES: MR. AND MRS. BROCK
MR. HALE, MR. CARAS
MR. HUME, MR. WEST
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MR. WEIDERT, MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BRAMHALL, MR. BATAGLIA
MR. AND MRS. PITCHER

D. REST STOP AT OMYYAD HOTEL: 4:45 TO 7:15 P.M.

E. DRINKS AT RESIDENCE FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY, 7:30 TO 8:30 PM

F. TRANSPORT FROM RESIDENCE TO AIRPORT HOTEL, 8:30 TO 0:00.

G. MINAG DINNER AT AIRPORT HOTEL BEGINS AT 9:00 PM.

H. MRS. GIFFORD TO REPLACE MR. HOLWAY IN CAR FROM AIRPORT
TO OMAYYAD. MRS. GIFFORD ADDED TO OTHER FUNCTIONS.

I. NOV. 12, 1200-1300: CALL ON DEPUTY PM FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS MOHAMAD HAYDAR ONLY, AND NOT ON PM AYYUBI. ACCOMPANYING
SECRETARY BUTZ WILL BE AMBASSADOR MURPHY, MR. HUME, MR.
PITCHER AND EMBASSY TRANSLATOR.

3. DRAFT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY
BY SEPTEL.
MURPHY

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